

REMARKS

Response to Amendment

This Office Action is responsive to Applicant's arguments and request for continued examination of application 09/805,485 (03/13/01) filed on 1/31/08.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 101

In response to the Examiner's §101 rejection, applicant has removed the language regarding allowing and put in more definitive language. Therefore, this rejection should be withdrawn.

With regards to the claim objections, Applicant has amended the claims accordingly.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

With regards to the rejections under 35 USC §112, applicant has amended the claims accordingly.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102


The Examiner rejected the claims of the present application under 35 USC §§102/103 over Morea. The Examiner has stated that the encryption and decryption techniques described in the claims of the present invention are inherent in Morea. However, as previously suggested by the applicant, there are many ways to encrypt and decrypt information and the information can be encrypted and decrypted at different times in the process. The Examiner cannot be stating that any type of encryption and any time in the process is known in the prior art. Therefore, the apparatus and method described in the present invention and claims is specifically

detailed for a specific way of the encrypting and decrypting data with regards to the present invention. No such teaching has been shown by the Examiner in Morea and therefore the claims of the present invention are not anticipated or obvious.

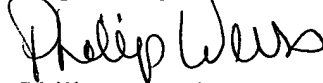
Further, applicant has amended the claims and these amendments further distinguish applicant's claims from Morea.

Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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